

Statement of Deficiencies

1721.A.-C.: Continuing Education Training

Not Met

1721.A.-C.: A. Early learning centers shall provide opportunities for continuing education of staff members who are left alone with children, or who have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.

1. Staff members of early learning centers, excluding foster grandparents, shall obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of continuing education per center anniversary year.

B. Staff members of type I, type II and type III centers who are neither left alone with children, nor have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, shall obtain a minimum of three clock hours of continuing education in job related topics per center's anniversary year.

C. Continuing education for all types of centers shall be conducted by trainers approved by the department. The department shall keep a registry of approved trainers.

Finding:

1721.A.-C. Based on record review: During Specialist's review on 5/13/19, there was no documentation that the center staff of an early learning center provided opportunities for staff members to obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of training annually in the topics found in §1719(A) and (B). Copies of certificates of completion or attendance records were not maintained at the center and available for inspection by the Department upon request; 4 of 4 staff did not have the required continuing education training. This is in addition to the required training from the Department of Health, Pediatric First Aid and Infant/Child/Adult CPR. Each center staff had 0 clock hours for the center's previous licensing year.

1921.E.: Tornado Drills

Not Met

1921.E.: Tornado drills shall be conducted at least once per month in the months of March, April, May, and June at various times of the day necessary to include all children and shall be documented.

Finding:

1921.E. Based on interview(s)/record review: Upon Specialist's review on 5/13/19, S1 failed to conduct and produce documentation of tornado drills for the months of March and April of 2019 per advisement of Specialist during previous licensing visit on 2/26/19. S1 stated that she forgot to complete the drills for March and April. Specialist advised S1 to complete the drills for May and June.